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## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Melissa is much more comfortable at the softball field or in the pool than she is anywhere else; however, every once and a while she decides she wants to enter a beauty pageant. I usually say "No," but last week I agreed to let her enter the Little Miss World Domino Pageant, in Andalusia, and reluctantly went over to the pageant Friday night with the family. Melissa has always been a beautiful little girl (if you don't believe it, just ask me), and Friday night she was prettier than ever. She didn't win, but did get first runner-up and brought home a trophy, flowers and a \$50 savings bond. Her reaction? She was mad because the girl that won got a \$100 savings bond!

## ELBA GIRLS SHINE IN ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

The Elba All-Stars hosted the 12 and Under District Softball Tournament last weekend and really showed everyone how well they could play in they claimed three wins before being ousted and placed third in the 12-year team.

The All-Stars practiced just about every day for two weeks getting ready in hopes of improving over last years showing, and the girls not only proved, but looked down right good in the process. The All-Stars opened the tournament against Opp, which was coming off a 3-74 win over Geneva, and promptly handed Opp a 10-9 setback. The girls let a 4-run seventh inning spell defeat against Troy in a 7-6 loss, but rebounded with their best ball of the day as they surprised Eufaula, which had defeated Dothan, 16-9 and Andalusia, which had pounded Enterprise, 11-7. A loss to Troy ended the tourney title hopes, but did little to dim the excitement of the fans and players over the outstanding play during the tournament.

All the members of the Elba All-Stars and their coaches are to be commended for their fine showing in the tournament and for the way they represented our city. Congratulations on a great job!

## GIRLS TOURNAY BRINGS BIG CROWD TO TOWN

I got to work at 7:00 a.m. last Saturday morning and was shocked to find eight cars in the parking lot and a tent already up outside the fence. Sure the town was hosting the girls 12 and under softball tournament, but the tourney didn't start until 9:00 and there were people at the park two hours early.

That turned out to be simply a preview of things to come as close to 600 fans and over 225 players and coaches packed Hawkins-Williams Park for the daylong activity. The parking lot was filled by 8:30 in the morning and stayed filled all day, despite the fact cars were parked on every level spot of grass along the road and adjacent to the parking lot.

The tourney wrapped up at 10:00 p.m. and it was a very busy day for everyone involved with the tournament, but to hear the nearly-unanimous compliments about the park and the fields made it all worth while.

## KEEP SUPPORTING ALL OUR ALL-STAR TEAMS

All-Star teams from Elba will be hitting the road in coming days for trips to Andalusia (Babe Ruth 14-15), Troy (Dixie Youth) and Opp (Babe Ruth 13), and I hope fans, as well as parents will travel with the teams and show their support. These youngsters are under a great deal of pressure at tournament games and it makes a difference to hear cheering from the stands. C'mon out and let 'em know you care!

## MEN'S SOFTBALL SEASON DRAWS TO CLOSE

The Men's Softball League season came to an end last week with English Diversified taking the league title, ahead of Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm, Carlett Logging and Red Brahma. Mike's Gym-Hudson led for most of the season, but fell to English late in the year and then disbanded the team and forfeited its final three games.

A league tourney was planned prior to the late season demise of South-east Express and Mike's-Hudson, and teams will be contacted this week to determine if the tourney is still on. Oh well. I guess you could say it was quite a year!

## SPORTS FANS!

## I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW.....

Ever wonder why golf courses have 18 holes instead of some other number? Actually, in the early day of golf's development in England, different courses had different numbers of holes. For example, when the first Prestwick Open was played, at the Prestwick Club in 1860, that course had only 12 holes, some had 8, some had 14. But the most famous course, the St. Andrews Club of Scotland, just happened to have 18 holes--and in the years following 1860, other courses increased to 18 holes merely to follow the pattern set by St. Andrews. And, thus 18 holes became the standard for golf courses everywhere.

One of the strangest teams in baseball history was the 1930 Philadelphia Phils. All 8 regular players on the team batted over 300 that year--yet the team finished LAST place!

How fast could you drive a car in the old days?..Well, the first auto race in the United States was held in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, 1895. It was a 50-mile race, and the winning car, driven by famous inventor Frank Duryea traveled at the average speed of...believe or not...7-1/2 miles per hour!

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## SPORTS

## Elba All-Stars place third

## Dothan Nationals win girls' softball tournament

The Dothan Nationals swept past four opponents without being challenged Saturday to capture the championship of the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 8 Girls 12 and Under Softball Tournament.

The 12-year event was held at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, and following Dothan in the top four were Troy, Elba and Andalusia.

The Dothan Nationals opened the double-elimination tournament with a 14-3 romp past the Dothan Americans, then cloistered Enterprise 13-3 and Troy 12-0 to reach the finals, in which the Nationals again coasted past Troy 17-2.

Troy opened the tourney with wins over Daleville 13-9, Ozark 24-3 and Elba 7-6, to reach the finals of the winners bracket, but then lost to Dothan 12-0, before ousting Elba 13-3. Troy had to settle for second as it again fell to Dothan 17-2, in the finals.

Elba claimed an exciting 10-9, eight-inning, win over Opp to open the tournament, but then fell to Troy 7-6, and into the losers bracket.

The Elba All-Stars battled their way back, however, and defeated Eufaula 16-9 and Andalusia 11-7, before falling to Troy 13-3. (See related story.)

Andalusia got off on the wrong foot as they dropped their opener to Enterprise 14-12, but rallied and posted wins over Opp 14-9, Ozark 17-5 and Enterprise 15-3, before being ousted by Elba.

The Dothan Nationals, the 1990 state champions, will now advance to the 1991 state tournament, set for July 12-13, in Anniston.

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ELBA ALL-STARS RECEIVE 3RD PLACE TROPHY...1991 Little Miss Elba Stephanie Sasser is shown above presenting the 3rd place trophy in last weekend's Girls Softball Tournament to Coach Carol Laney. The Elba All-Stars won three games to claim third place in the 12-year tournament, held at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

## Elba All-Stars win three at District

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## Turn Trash Into Cash

Sandra T. Coffey  
County Agent

The global trend toward recycling has entrepreneurs and corporations scrambling for ways to convert waste into useful products - and profit while doing good.

Recycling wood, paper, plastic, metal and other materials before they reach the nation's landfills will rank among the U.S.'s growth industries through the decade.

It is already a huge business. Over the next five years, American companies could spend more than \$2 billion just for recycling equipment to keep up with the demand for recycled materials.

Unfortunately, there's no shortage of waste. The amount generated in the U.S. has almost doubled since 1960, to 180 million tons annually. But so has the amount of waste being recycled: Americans recycle or compost 13 percent of their garbage, compared to 7 percent in 1960.

Participants in the recycling industry range across the board - from global companies that refine used motor oil or include recycled materials in their products, to entrepreneurs who manufacture reusable coffee filters or sell canvas bags for grocery shopping.

Some of the players are:  
\*In 1989, for the first time in history, Reynolds Metals Co. recycled more aluminum cans than it produced. Some 9.7 billion cans were shredded and recycled, while 9.6 billion new cans were distributed to beer and soft-drink producers.

\*By collecting more than 7,000 tons of high-grade office paper in one year, AT&T's office recycling program earned \$360,000 in revenue from paper sales and saved nearly \$1 million in disposal costs.

\*Coca-Cola estimated it collected almost 250 tons of office paper, corrugated containers and newspaper in the first two years of a recycling program in its Atlanta headquarters. The company donated the \$26,000 in profits to four local charities.

\*McDonald's Corp. plans to spend up to \$100 million on recycled construction materials for use in buildings and remodeling their restaurants.

\*Household cleaners are solidly in the recycling camp: Spic 'n Span Pine liquid cleaner bottles are made entirely from recycled plastic. Lever Brothers, which uses recycled plastic in bottles of Wisk and All liquid detergents, plans to buy 10 million pounds of recycled plastics annually. At least 25 percent of the bottles

containing Procter & Gamble's Tide, Era, Cheer, Dash, and Downey consists of recycled materials.

\*Out to build the U.S.'s first nationwide network for reclaiming waste solvents, oil and other fluids from dry cleaners, auto body shops and other users, Safety Kleen developed a network of 250,000 customers. Now Safety Kleen is spending \$55 million to build the world's largest plant for recycling motor oil. The East Chicago, Ind., refinery, scheduled to open next year, will refine 75 million gallons of used industrial and auto oil and other petroleum products.

\*Esselte Pendaflex Corp., a manufacturer in Garden City, N.Y., is an environmental pioneer in the office-supply industry. Esselte recently introduced a line of "environmentally friendly" office products, labeled Earth Wise. The file folders, report covers and other items are made from 100 percent recycled fibers.

\*To stress its "green" image, Esselte also developed a consumer redemption program. For each Earth-Wise box flap a buyer sends in, Esselte contributed \$1 to an environmental organization.

\*Entrepreneurs in the recycling industry include Marcus Webster, former computer consultant at Georgetown University who found a way to rebuild and refill old toner cartridges from laser printers. He sells them for less than half the price of new cartridges.

\*Earli Bags, Ltd., reusable canvas bags for groceries, as created by David Ferry of Leesburg, Va. With \$5,000 borrowed on a credit card, he contracted with Maryland Institute for the Blind to make the bags. Ferry's first year's sales totaled less than \$100,000, but he's already in the black.

\*BMW plans to build a car-recycling plant in Wackersdorf, northeast of Munich to research ways to recycle vehicles. BMW's Z1, a \$55,000 limited production two-seater sold in Europe has an all-plastic skin designed for easy removal from the metal chassis. The doors, bumpers, and front and rear side panels are made of recyclable thermoplastic.

\*Similarly, Whirlpool, General Electric and other manufacturers are starting to design appliances so they can be effectively taken apart for recycling. It's called "design for disassembly," for DFD.

Source: Trend Letter, Volume 9, Number 22, November 8, 1990.



**ELBA OLE TIMEY DAY** on the square downtown last month had winners in nine different categories of fruits and vegetables. From left to right are Mary Watson, John Watson, Kevin Hobbs, Aubrey Carley, Doc Pippin, Ralph Sharpless, Laura Kinnman, Sharon Burton, Earl McCollough, Peggy Stokes, Matthew Farris, and Thomas Cauley and bystander Lee Richardson.



**THESE YOUNG 4-H AND FFA** members recently competed at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA Hog Show. Standing back row left side, Michael Stewart and Charlie Schieffer; front row left to right, Joe Ballard, Alex Schieffer and Bart Hughes. Right side back row, Shanna Ballard and Emily Hughes. Front row left to right, Melissa and Jacquelin Hunt.

### 4-H Livestock Judging Teams Have Big Success At District Competition

Stanley T. Windham Associate County Agent

On Tuesday, June 25, Coffee County 4-H was represented very well at the District Competition at Wetumpka by 15 young people from our county. There are three district competitions in Alabama. Coffee County is part of the District II competition which includes from as far north as Lee County to as far south as Houston County and as far west as Covington County.

The Senior Livestock Judging Team members were Jeff Watson of Kinross, Chris Caldwell of Kinross, Charles Patterson also of Kinross, Charles Bozeman of Elba, and Beverly Flowers of Zion Chapel. Junior Team members included Matthew Farris of Elba, Joni Smith

of Enterprise, Reggie Britt of Enterprise, Amanda Britt of Enterprise, Shanna Ballard of Kinross, Jeremie Bryan of Kinross, Clint Patterson of Kinross, Justin Hughes of New Brockton, Emily Bryan of Zion Chapel, and Joe Ballard of Kinross.

In Junior Team competition, Jeremie Bryan of Kinross was the high individual in swine judging. The team consisted of Matthew Farris, Amanda Britt, Reggie Britt, and Joni Smith placed third in the overall competition.

In the Senior Division competition, Jeff Watson was high individual in beef cattle judging and he was also the highest scoring individual in the entire senior contest overall. The

### C.C. Soil & Water Conservation District Accepting Applications

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District will be accepting applications from individuals owning a poultry broiler operation for cost share on a poultry compost/dry stack facility.

Persons living in the Double Bridges Watershed of Coffee County are eligible to sign up for a dead bird compost. The compost is a new method farmers are using to dispose of dead chickens. It involves a process of layering chicken litter, peanut hull and dead chickens in a bin. Over a total of 28 days the dead chickens are turned into a rich fertilizer that can be applied to the land.

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Project grant as authorized under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. The project's intended purpose is to demonstrate measured improvement of water quality through effective management of animal by-products. An official application form may be completed at the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District Office, Coffee County Agricultural Center, New Brockton, Alabama. Applications will be taken at the District Office beginning July 1, 1991 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. each day.

### Co-op Annual Meeting Set For July 25th

The 1991 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday evening, July 25, at the Andalusia High School football stadium.

Co-op officials have announced that registration of members will begin at 4:30 p.m. this year, an hour earlier than in previous years, with the entertainment program starting at 6:00 p.m. and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

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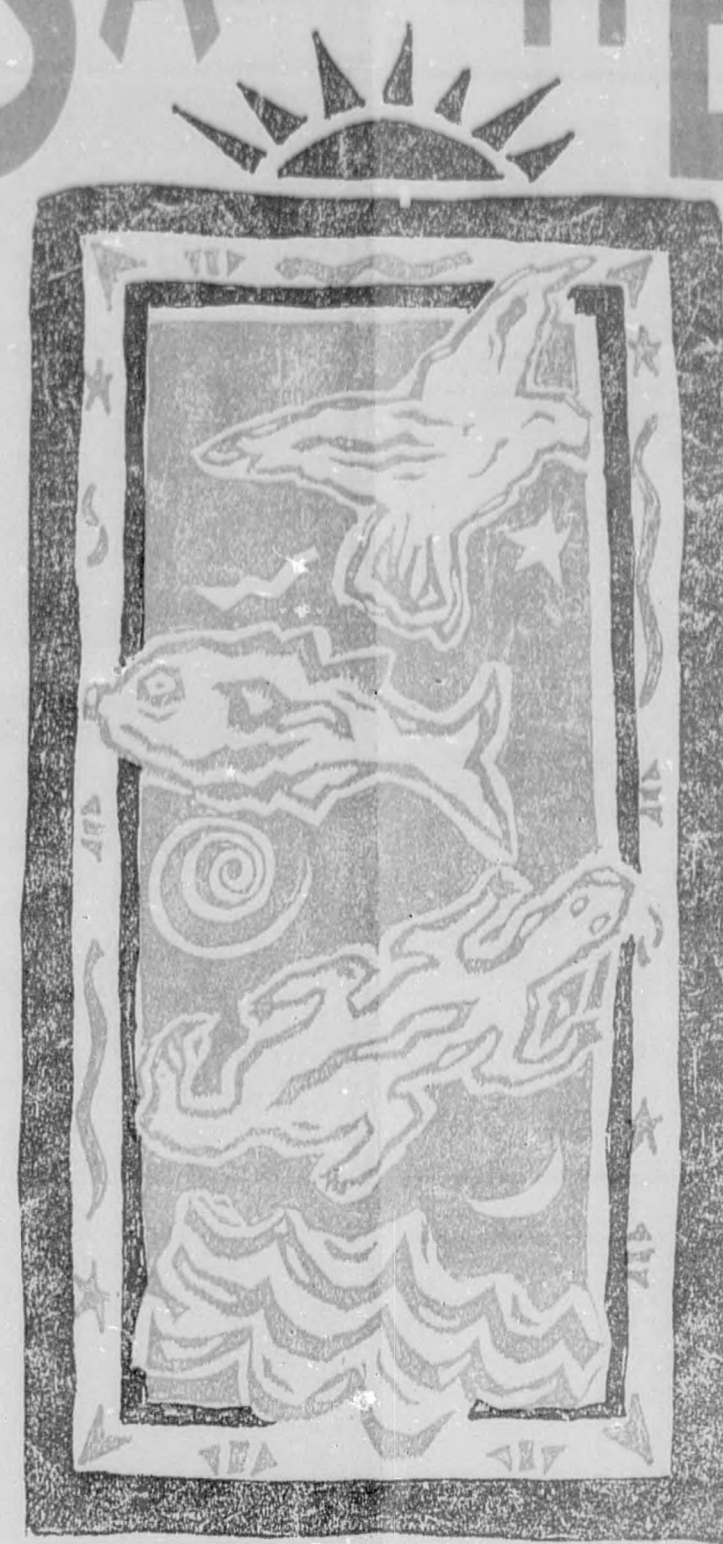
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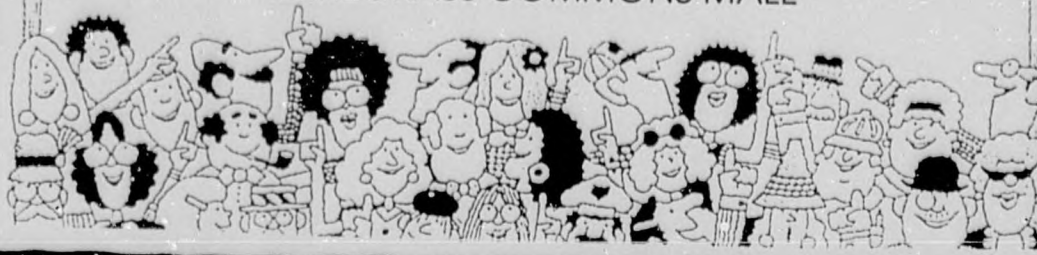
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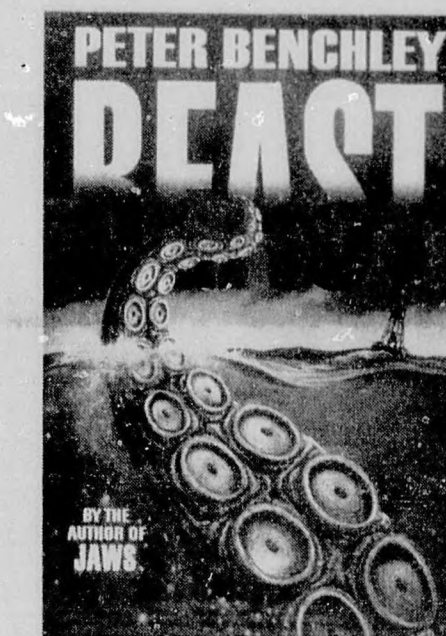
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COUNTY HAS NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PAVING OF DIRT ROADS

## Commission confronted with paving of dirt road question

by Marvin Meltwain  
Editor

The discussions seem to center around the topic of roads in Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting.

George Curren, a spokesman for the Coffee County Dirt Road Committee, addressed the commission concerning the paving of the Sconiersville Road. The dirt road is located just off County Rd. 75 in southeast Coffee County.

The commissioners were asked by Mr. Curren what their plans were in fulfilling their "previous promise to pave the road."

"As far as I know, Mr. Curren, we're in the same place we were," responded Commission Chairman Bill Eagerton. "I can't give you anything on that - I don't know."

"Well, may I ask, Mr. Chairman, why it hasn't already been paved?" asked Curren.

Eagerton replied, "Yes sir, we don't really have the money to pave the road Mr. Curren."

Eagerton's explanation as to the

promise being made to pave the road was that it would be done if funds were made available.

According to Eagerton, previously, the commission had fully intended to pave the road because it had been promised approximately \$100,000 but that money was never received. The money was to have come from the State of Alabama.

Wishing to set the record straight, Commissioner Sid Averett stated, "The commission has been accused of promising to pave that (Sconiersville) road. I am one commissioner that did not promise to pave that dirt road. I understand there have been one commissioner or two commissioners who promised to pave the road. But, it was solely because they were promised the money from Montgomery. I know for a fact that this commission as a majority, which rules, has never voted at this table to pave the Sconiersville Road. The public has been misled about this thing. The whole problem has been that the money did not come from the state. Had the money come from

the state, I would have voted to pave that road. But there are five or six commissioners here and the ones that did promise it had a real legitimate reason to do so and the rest of us have not promised to pave the Sconiersville Road and you can write that down in concrete!"

Chairman Eagerton was asked by Curren if a priority list for the paving of dirt roads existed. His response was that to his knowledge no such list exists. Later, Eagerton was asked if such a list would ever be prepared. His response was that if and when funds were made available on a regular basis for paving dirt roads, he felt sure that a priority list would be prepared.

During the discussion, Mr. Curren stated that his driveway had been damaged at the time the road was being prepared for paving. He requested the commission's help in getting it repaired.

The commission agreed to have a crew look at the damage and see what could be done to assist Mr. Curren.

Enterprise Mayor Jackie Thompson requested permission to close a portion of County Road 71 so that the runway may be extended at the Enterprise Municipal Airport.

The City of Enterprise will be responsible for building and maintaining a road from County Road 14 or from the by-pass which will give access to the airport. Funds to pay for the project will be acquired through available grants from the federal government.

Mayor Thompson briefly explained the expansions that are presently being made at the airport and others that are expected to materialize in the near future.

She stated that this would be an economic asset to the whole area.

Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool asked the commission to allow him to apply for CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Funds for paving the Sconiersville Road. He stated that he felt this road and maybe others might fit the criteria set forth for obtaining these funds.

Pool also advised that County Rd. 14 is in the process of being closed to traffic so that the new bridges may be constructed. The project is scheduled to take 75 days. The detour route is County Rds. 17, 18 and 43.

It was noted by Pool that the sale of county equipment in the Geneva County auction added \$5,315.00 to the county's coffers. He immediately asked that he be allowed to use \$3,193 of this money to purchase a much needed computer for the high school department's use. He was granted his request.

On Pool's recommendation, the commissioners voted to prepare for the 2,100 feet of the lower road into the Jeter Subdivision. The estimated cost is \$5,700 in materials to complete this project.



**AIRPORT EXPANSION...** Enterprise Mayor Jackie Thompson points out to the commission the proposed re-routing of County Road 71 and planned expansion for the Enterprise Municipal Airport.

Jeter Subdivision is located just off Al. Hwy. 51 northeast of New Brockton.

In a brief reference to the more than \$300,000 collected during the short time the 1/2¢ sales tax was in force, Commissioner Robert Stephens stated that he would like to see the money used for the purpose it was originally collected for and that was to construct a new county jail. But, if it cannot be used for that purpose, he said that he would like to see it spent on something that would benefit all the people of the county.

He suggested possibly the purchasing of land to be used as a permanent fair grounds and/or a historical park.

In other matters, the commission: \*\*\*Agreed to sale dirt at 30¢ per cubic yard to W. S. Newell to be used in the widening of Al. Hwy. 125. Sale could net \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the county.

\*\*\*Agreed to provide paved access into and to do necessary drainage work around the new Mental Health facility being built near Enterprise.

\*\*\*Was advised that the new landfill was now in the design stage. The geology portion is now complete.

\*\*\*Approved a request by the county engineer to apply for Industrial Access Grant to be used in widening and resurfacing Shell Field Road from Al. Hwy. 167 to the Ft. Rucker gate.

## Elba City Council meeting routine

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City council opened bids on a new backhoe Monday night and Goshan Tractor Co. was low bidder at \$27,874.00. They are the case dealer for this area. Delivery is expected within one week.

The next lowest bid was Elba Tractor Company, selling Ford tractors.

Roland Powell was nominated to serve a term on the Coffee County Equalization Board. The recommendation will be sent to the Alabama Department of Revenue, which will consider recommendations from over municipalities also before naming someone to the board.

Powell was named in a unanimous vote after the council voted down a motion by Council member Bill Brunson to table the matter until the next meeting. Brunson stated he would like to better understand exactly what impact the recommendation has before suggesting an individual to the revenue department.

Monthly bills of \$15,583.73 were approved for payment. However, Mayor Fred Moore explained the high bill totals before anyone could question the bills. Moore explained that this is the time of the year for high bills for pool chemicals and cutting grass in the parks. He also noted the bills totaled \$4,000 for previously approved equipment purchases in the police department.

The mayor expressed optimism that a recent rash of high repair cost will now settle down to a more realistic figure.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the police received 158 complaints during the past two weeks, including seven traffic accidents. There were 49 traffic citations issued during this period including eight for DUI. The police also reported seven criminal arrests.

The animal control officer impounded 31 dogs, returned two to the owner and two were sold.

## Coffee County Board of Education awards bid on Central Office

by Marvin Meltwain  
Editor

In Monday night's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education, the contract for the construction of the new Central Office building was awarded.

Lowder Construction Company's low bid of \$863,000 was accepted by the CCBE. The firm is located in Montgomery, Alabama.

Sumlin & Sons of Mobile submitted the highest bid which was \$936,233.

According to Rodger Bowden, Superintendent of Supervision with the CCBE, the necessary paperwork to get the bid approved is being hand carried through the proper channels in Montgomery.

The project is being funded with revenue from the education bond issue approved by the Alabama Legislature. Monies from this bond issue are also helping fund the new Elba City School complex presently under construction.

Construction of the new Central Office is scheduled to start in late July or early August with date of completion being late Spring or early Summer of 1992.

The location of the new facility will be in Elba just off U.S. Hwy. 84E across from Hayes Funeral Home on Reddock Hill Road.

Not only will the new facility house the superintendent's offices, but it will serve as a book depository for the county school system, a resource center, and will also have adequate space to hold in-service meetings for the teachers in the county's school system.

## W & E Board Holds Meeting

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Water & Electric Board approved the paperwork necessary to install the additional power lines and transformers to serve the new chip mill being constructed on Packing House Road.

The lines and transformers are expected to cost up to \$150,000, which will be repaid, with interest, by the firm over a ten year period. The utility plans to borrow the money locally.

Alabama Wood Chips had asked the facilities be completed by fall, however Alabama Electric Co-op has said it is impossible for them to have the additional electricity available before late December. Completion of the construction project is now expected in the early 1992.

The utility board members voted to contract the construction rather than try to do the job in-house with present employees.

The board plans to hold a special meeting in a couple of weeks to review details of the proposed municipal water system expansion.

Monthly bills totaling \$17,000 were approved for payment. They included \$1,000 for replacing a motor struck by lightning and \$6,500 for supplies needed at the school construction site.

## New Brockton City Council now has a vacancy

by Marvin Meltwain  
Editor

New Brockton's Mayor, Jim Driskell, began the July 1st city council meeting by reading a letter of resignation from Councilman Lutan Smith.

Councilman Smith was appointed to the city council on June 4, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of Britt Lee. Lee resigned from the council after serving eighteen months. His (Lee) reason for resigning was due to his accepting a job in Germany.

"My work will not let me devote the time to the job as I think it deserves," stated Smith in his letter of resignation. He continued, "There's so much that needs 100% of my at-

tention. I cannot devote 100% to the town of New Brockton and 100% to my business at the same time."

The council voted to "regretfully" accept Smith's resignation. He was not present at the council meeting.

Mayor Driskell asked council members to be thinking of possible appointees to fill the vacancy on the council. The matter will be discussed in the next council meeting on Monday, July 15.

David Ewing appeared before the city fathers requesting that they pass two resolutions. One authorizing the mayor to sign the necessary papers in applying for home improvement funds from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). The other is for

funds from the Land and Water Conservation Recreation Program.

Ewing works with the Dothan consulting firm of Ewing, Conner & Associates who assists cities in obtaining funds through grants and matching fund programs.

Available through the Land and Water Conservation Recreation Program is \$50,000. The money can be obtained on a 50-50 matching fund basis and can be used to improve present recreational facilities or to construct new ones.

August 23, 1991 is the deadline for making application for these funds.

Ewing advised the council that due to the amount of the grant (relative small) they should consider



**DORSEY EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE...** LTC Archie Roberts and 1LT Susan LeFevre presented a certificate of appreciation to several lady employees of Dorsey Trailers for their participation in the Adopt-A-Unit Program. These ladies were leaders of support to the soldiers who were members of the 121st Army Reserve Command serving in the Middle East letting them know that they were not forgotten and that the folks back home supported their efforts. Pictured above are (L-R) Melonee Blair, 1LT LeFevre, Arlene Turnbull, Martha Crawford, Jean Dillard, Roxie Doster, LTC Roberts, Ann Ammons, and Penny Randolph.

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